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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Master and Servants and Columbia & Western Bills Occasion Debate.

ANNOUNCE DOUBLE SITTINGS

Notices of Legislation Affecting Local Option and Sale of Old Cemetery.

Thursday, March 1, 1906.
At two o'clock, p. m. the House met and after prayers by the Rev. H. A. Carson, Mr. Macgowan presented a petition from J. S. Clute and others, in support of Bill to regulate the sale of patent medicines. Received.

The report on Bill intituled An Act for the extermination of wild horses was adopted. Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill intituled An Act to amend the Placer Mining Act, was committed. Reported complete without amendment. Report adopted. Bill read a third time and passed.

Debate on Master and Servants Act. Mr. Hawthornthwaite resumed the debate on the Master and Servants Act. He said this was an Act to protect working men, from fraudulent employers. Legislation had hedged round every interest of capital, but labor was almost unprotected. This was a small installment towards the immense arrears due to them. The present system of paying once a month was a hardship and meant practically six weeks' credit for work actually done. Bradstreet's returns showed that the present system forced traders to give long credit and led to heavy losses in bad debts and frequent failures. Ninety-two per cent of all storekeepers failed. Instead of its interference with the garnishee Act being an argument against it the reverse was true. There would be no necessity to garnish if payments were made promptly. The argument of the attorney general that this Act would interfere with freedom of contract was a senseless bugbear. There never was such a thing as freedom of contract in the British Empire. All factory Acts constituted such an interference. Absolute freedom of contract would mean extermination of the race. It would mean that women and children would be forced to work in mines, half naked. There were no practical objections to the measure, it was just as easy to pay weekly as monthly and he appealed to the House to support it.

Mr. Tanner, thought the principle of the Bill was a good one, but it would work a hardship among agriculturalists especially in connection with labor employed for harvesting and fruit growing. On railway construction, the men preferred not to draw their money as it was safer in the hands of their employers.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald was strongly in favor of the principle of the Bill and as both introducer and seconder were willing to accept amendments in committee, he thought it should receive the support of the House. He thought it was their duty to do anything they could to ease the conditions under which labor is performed. It was undoubtedly a hardship for a man to work for six weeks without receiving his pay. It compelled him to resort to the credit system and probably had to pay more for his purchases on that account. The credit system was responsible for many of the evils rampant in this province. The only question was just how to adapt this Bill to the interests of the workman without injuring those of the employer. There could be no possible objection to make this Act apply to one class of men and not to another. It should apply to all men paid by the day—if not to contract and monthly men. He should vote for the Bill.

Mr. Paterson was opposed to the Bill—it was neither in the interest of master nor man. He strongly objected to the penal clause. A fine of \$50 for non-payment of wages was an outrage because in many instances such payment fortnightly was an impossibility. He believed the Act would work a hardship on the men themselves because if it were passed no employer would guarantee the Board Bill of his workmen. If 50 per cent of the employers of British Columbia had failed then the working man had got the best of it.

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton said that unless the Bill was modified in committee it would work great hardships. In the case of contractors generally it would be impracticable. He was in favor of anything that would enable a man to get his wages as quickly as possible after they were earned, but he feared this Bill went further than that.

Mr. W. R. Ross was much interested in the attitude of the Opposition in this matter. He had generally refrained from participating in the debates of the House but this was an im-

CURZON PROTESTS MORLEY'S DECISION

Former Indian Viceroy Declares for Supremacy of the Civil Power.

FATAL RESULTS MAY FOLLOW CHANGE

LONDON, March 1.—Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, former viceroy of India, has written a long letter to the Times, expressing his strong disapproval of the decision of John Morley, secretary for India, in the matter of the supremacy of the military over civil authority in India. Lord Curzon contends that Mr. Morley only overruled the military party on a small and relatively unimportant issue, and that Mr. Morley's solution is substantially the same as that of Mr. Brodick, the former secretary for India, in protest against which Lord Curzon resigned, and that it "creates a military autocracy and irresponsibility of the military element in India, which may lead to fatal results."

In introducing the navy estimates in the House of Commons today financial secretary of the admiralty Robertson, commented on the fact that since the Hague peace conference, naval expenditure of the great powers had increased 50 per cent, reaching the enormous total of \$507,500,000. He regarded this inflated expenditure as a menace to the peace of the world and thought that a measure of peace was desirable.

The Unrest in China
The Times correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs: "While there is no apparent disposition to encourage acts of hostility, yet the general unrest throughout the country is due to the government's unmistakable support of the policy of China for the Chinese. The most aggressive measures are endorsed by officials. It is shown by the recent regulations of the Wai Wu Pu (Chinese foreign board) and the board of commerce, the most drastic is to keep the foreigner at arms' length, an attitude reflected in every provincial yamen."

Mutual Insurance Company
Viscount Northcliffe (better known as Sir Alfred Harmsworth), chairman of the protection committee of the British policyholders of the Mutual Life Insurance company, has cabled to Stuyvesant Fish the committee's approval of his resignation from the company and urging him to continue to support genuine reforms.

Lord Northcliffe cabled Mr. Fish as follows: "London, March 1. 'British Policyholders' Protection association committee view with approval your resignation from the investigation committee. Does this imply abandoning your strenuous efforts for thorough investigation and genuine reform? They urge to continue support with all your power and influence and general movement to liberate Mutual from trusts."

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CANADA GETS A DOCKYARD

Imperial Authorities Offers the Dominion Establishment and Property at Halifax.

CONSIDERS THE ESTIMATES

German Banking Concern Makes Large Investment in Canadian Institution.

OTTAWA, March 1.—The unfortunate accident to Hon. Mr. Flanagan is causing a good deal of inconvenience, as he has to be consulted in the pruning-down process of the estimates. It is necessary therefore for ministers to make frequent visits to his residence.

The government has received a despatch from the imperial government, offering to transfer the dockyard and admiralty property at Halifax to the Dominion on condition that \$10,000 be paid annually for five years, this sum being part of the obligation assumed by the imperial authorities some years ago. The offer will be accepted.

Gen. Lake will be chairman of the

HOW OUR INTERESTS WERE PROTECTED

In the Senate on April 27, 1904, Hon. William Templeman was asked by Hon. W. J. Macdonald if any effort was made or suggestion offered to the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific to include a stipulation in the contract that construction work should be commenced on the Pacific Coast simultaneously with construction at Winnipeg, before the contract was signed.

Mr. Templeman replied in part: "It is left entirely to the company to say where construction shall begin. * * * The government have not thought it necessary to tie down the company as to where they shall begin construction."

Did Mr. Templeman protect our interests?

On June 23, 1904, Mr. Templeman stated in the Senate: "The Hon. Secretary of State has stated that if the company do not carry out the conditions of the agreement in its spirit as well as in its expressed stipulations, implied as well as expressed, and do not begin construction on the western end of the line, he is prepared at the next session of parliament to introduce legislation compelling the company to prosecute the work in British Columbia."

On his own behalf Mr. Templeman stated the same day: "If, as I have said, the Grand Trunk Pacific does not in the full spirit of this agreement carry out the conditions of the agreement of British Columbia, I shall be prepared to support any necessary legislation next year to compel them to do so."

What has the Dominion government done since then to compel construction in British Columbia? Let Mr. Templeman speak.

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SEATTLE SPIRIT AND THE CHINESE

The Imperial Commissioners Accorded Full Measure of Admiration by Citizens.

FIGHTER KILLED IN 'FRISCO

Another Appeal From Japan for Aid to Suffering Families in That Country.

SEATTLE, March 1.—In a personal letter today to the Great Northern Steamship Co., Prince Tsai Tseh and their excellencies Shang Chi Hong and Li Sheng To, imperial Chinese commissioners, announced officially that they will return to Seattle after completing their European studies and sail on the Dakota to Shanghai. Members of the commission and their attaches spent the morning today running about Seattle in automobiles. Prince Tsai has not been out of Pekin until the present but once, when, in 1900, he fled with the empress dowager during the Boxer troubles. His excellency Shang Chi Hong, former acting governor of Shanghai province, has never previously been outside his home country. Late yesterday the party visited the University of Washington. About noon today the entire party was shown through the Seattle High school. Two thousand two hundred pupils were called together before the Chinese party, and then the entire building was thoroughly inspected. The commission wants to spend most of the time while in Chicago at the stockyards, to satisfy a desire to know American packing methods. China is a heavy buyer and may become a better customer for American meats, and the commission's visit to the stockyards will be of an official character.

Neglect of Pacific Coast
Seattle, March 1.—"It is the feeling of members of the commission that the Pacific coast has not been treated with fairness in regard to aids to navigation," said Commissioner Shang Chi Hong, after the last witnesses of the Valencian inquiry had been examined and members of the board completed their work. Commissioner Smith says the members of the commission will do all in its power for the Pacific coast.

Famine in Japan
Seattle, March 1.—The steamship Dakota brings advices from Nagasaki that the famine in the northern provinces of Japan is fast becoming a grave. A second appeal has been issued by W. E. Lumpe, chairman of the foreign committee of relief, in which he says: "When we issued our first appeal to the foreign communities in Japan in December we estimated that 850,000 persons are in a famine-stricken area. On the verge of starvation. Since then members of our committee have personally visited twenty-six counties and as many towns in the provinces of Myoga, estimating those affected by the famine are too weak to describe the actual suffering. Alle-ho-died men, rugged and hungry, are fastening on snow and ice, winds to bring wood from the mountains, in the hope of earning enough through its sale to keep their starving families. Women are covering their babies with their own clothing to keep them warm, and such conditions as these can only mean death in the end. Families once around and comfortable are now reduced to want."

Pugilist Dead From Effects of Fight
San Francisco, March 1.—Harry Tenny, who was knocked out last night by Frankie Neill, the bantam champion, died today. The news of Tenny's death quickly spread over the city. Orders were quickly issued by the coroner to have a coroner's jury called to inquire into the cause of death. Neill soon surrendered himself, as did James Crofforth, Willie Britt, Morris Levy and Mark Shaugnessy. All were charged with manslaughter. They promptly made arrangements for release on bail.

After making this statement, Surgeon Cusack announced that Tenny's death was due to cerebral hemorrhage, caused probably by a blow. It was discovered that strychnine and possibly other drugs were given Tenny during the fight. The stomach was removed and sent to the city chemist, who will analyze the contents. The Chinese government boy, Mrs. Israel Tennebaum, this being his real name, asserts that he was poisoned. A brother, James Tennebaum, charged that the little fighter was "doped" before entering the ring. This charge is denied by others connected with the tragedy. Mark Shaugnessy, a second, says that he fell in after leaving the ring.

Second Recent Similar Event
Tenny's death is the second resulting from ring contests here within a month. "It is ridiculous to say that Tenny was poisoned," said Shaugnessy. "I was with him constantly before and after the fight. I know a few nights ago Tenny had a fit and last night he had another one; at least he acted as if he was in a fit, and I believe that he died in one." Neill declares that the poison charge is absurd. Tenny's body shows a badly hurt man, Detective McPharland, County Attorney Vandusen was in the jury room only part of the time. Orchard was called before the jury this morning.

The Steunenberg Case
Boise, Idaho, March 1.—The grand jury at Caldwell this morning heard an investigation of the assassination of former Governor Steunenberg. Harry Orchard was taken from the state penitentiary here to Caldwell in custody of Sheriff Nichols and Deputy Warden Smith. The first witness called before the grand jury was Detective McPharland, County Attorney Vandusen was in the jury room only part of the time. Orchard was called before the jury this morning.

BUCKET SHOP RAIDED

Hamilton, March 1.—Acting on instructions of the attorney-general's department, the local police, directed by Provincial Detective Greer, made a raid on the alleged bucket shop here at 11 o'clock. Raids were made simultaneously and caused much consternation among those present in the offices of Hobson & Co., A. E. Carpenter and Featherstone & Co., who advertise themselves as stock brokers. The police say they will be charged with keeping a gambling house. It is thought the raid is the result of Hemming's disclosures. H. P. Hemming is the stock broker who failed recently, with liabilities of over \$60,000, on the alleged bucket market with customers' margins. It is claimed. He is now out on bail on a charge of fraud.

SOVEREIGN BANK AFFAIRS

Toronto, March 1.—At a meeting of the Sovereign Bank of Canada today it was announced that it is the Dresden Bank of Germany, one of the largest banks in that country, that has purchased 15,625 shares of the Sovereign Bank of Canada, representing a cash investment of \$2,031,250. Both the proposal to increase the capital of the Sovereign Bank to \$4,000,000 and to dispose of 15,625 shares to the Dresden Bank were unanimously adopted.

DEFAULTING TELLER ARRAIGNED

Edwin St. George Banwell, defaulting teller of the Crown Bank of Canada, and his wife, Norah Hector Banwell, appeared in the police court this morning. Both pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by jury, and were remanded until Monday. Mrs. Banwell was released on bail to the amount of \$7,500.

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS DEAD

London, March 1.—George Burns, collector of customs here, died in his office this morning. Heart failure was the cause of Mr. Burns' death. For many years Mr. Burns was one of London's best known and leading merchants, retiring in 1900 to become collector of customs. He was 62 years of age and is survived by one daughter and one son—Robert, of the Catholic Herald.

YOUNG MAN'S FATAL ACCIDENT

Port Hope, March 1.—Guy Grant, 16 years old, accidentally cut himself in the right thigh yesterday while killing a calf. The sharp blade entered the network of arteries above the knee. An operation to bind the arteries was performed, but the young man died.

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Victoria	9:00	12:08	Victoria	3:00	7:00
		A.M.			
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:44	Shawnigan Lake ...	4:20	5:40
Duncan	11:06	10:52	Duncan	5:00	5:00
Chemainus	11:52	9:30	Chemainus	5:32	4:17
Ladysmith	11:52	9:10	Ladysmith	6:00	4:00
Nanaimo	12:35	8:20	Nanaimo	6:42	3:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellington	6:55	Lv. 3:00

Excursion rates in effect between all points, good going Saturdays and Sundays; returning not later than Monday.


INDIGESTION AND HEADACHE
Mr. Duncan McPherson Content, Allentown, Pa., writes: "I was for many years troubled with indigestion and headache, and derived no relief from the many remedies I used. A friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and after taking four boxes, the result is that I am once more in the full enjoyment of the blessings of good health."

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F. C. GAMBLE,
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Lands and Works Department
Victoria, B.C., 28th February, 1906.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., on Monday, March 12 next, for the following Carbons, viz:

5,000— $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch x 12-inch solid.
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35,000—7-16-inch x 12-inch copper-coated.
10,000—7-16-inch x 8-inch copper-coated.

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C. E. CAPPELMANN.
By his Attorney in Fact,
Joseph Boscowitz.

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MINNIE WETMORE.

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and

plans, and shall be drawn to an eight feet scale. The sectional parts of the walls shall be blacked in, and the elevations shall be in line only in ink. No etching or coloring of any kind shall be permitted.

The accommodation shall consist of: (1.) Boiler room; (2.) Police Department; (3.) Six cells; (4.) Time and Age office; (5.) Agricultural Collectors' office; (6.) Agriculture Department; (7.) Assize Court; (8.) Full Court; (9.) County Court; (10.) Chambers Court; (11.) Small Debts Court; (12.) Six Judges' rooms; (13.) Barristers' room; (14.) Law Society Library; (15.) Sheriff's office; (16.) Registrar Supreme Court office; (17.) Registrar County Court office; (18.) Tax Cost office; (19.) Stenographer's room; (20.) Grand Jury room; (21.) Petty Jury room; (22.) Witnesses' rooms; (23.) Caretaker's quarters; (24.) Land Registry office; (25.) Vault for Court records; (26.) Water closets, etc.

It is suggested that the Land Registrar

1906 R. No. 2.
In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
Between:
R. S. Roolinson, and Plaintiff,
The Cariboo Gold Fields Limited, Defendant.
To the above-named defendant:
TAKE NOTICE that this action was taken on 10th January, 1906, against you, and that plaintiff claims \$1,845.37 for arrears of wages.
AND TAKE NOTICE that the Court has by order of said 10th January, 1906, authorised service of said writ on you by publication of this notice for one issue in the British Columbia Gazette and for one issue in the Victoria Daily Colonist or Times.
AND TAKE NOTICE that you are required to cause an appearance to be entered for you at the Victoria Registry, Court House, Victoria, B. C., and that in default of your so doing the plaintiff may proceed with action and judgment may be given against you in your absence.
Dated this 10th January, 1906.
HARVEY COOPER,
Deputy District Registrar.

office shall be a separate fire-proof building, and therefore the design shall show it as an annex on one side of the main building. The corresponding annex on the other side shall accommodate all offices not directly connected with the Courts.
The design shall be so arranged that additional harmonizing with the original building can be made as the public service may require it.
The drawings shall be judicated upon by Messrs. Darling and Pearson of the Toronto Institute of Architects.
The design placed first by the judicators shall receive a premium of \$300, and the design receiving second prize \$150.
The judicators are directed not bind themselves to the building from any of the designs submitted.
The site of the proposed building is Block 11, situated on the easterly west of the C. P. R. Hotel, between Georgia Street and Robson Street on the south and Howe Street and Hornby Street on the west.
F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 10th February, 1906. JLS

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PUBLISHERS' NOTICE.

The Vancouver office of The Colonist has been removed to 612 Hastings Street, corner of Howe, where patrons and others will find this paper on file, and where all information may be obtained as to subscription and advertising rates. C. F. Beaven is in charge of the office.

TO ADVERTISERS—Copy of changes of advertisements intended for next day's insertion must be sent in not later than 6 p.m. each day. Advertisements (other than classified) for insertion in Sunday's issue must be in hand not later than Friday night.

A FEW PLAIN FACTS.

It seems absolutely impossible for our Liberal friends to make a statement fairly. The Vancouver World is kind enough to say that "the Colonist is putting up a great fight for its candidate," but proceeds to remark that "it (the Colonist), explains the presence of Messrs. Dewdney, Ker, Shotbolt, McQuade and many other 'Conservative' names on the nomination paper of the Liberal candidate by saying that they were deceived into signing."

Our readers well know that the Colonist never uttered such sentiments. We are glad, however, of the opportunity to make the matter perfectly plain, so that the wayfarer, though blind may see. The gentlemen, whose names are referred to, are perfectly well able to look after themselves. We did not allege they were deceived. We mentioned no names.

We did allege that a number of Conservatives were led into signing what afterwards proved to be a nomination paper on the representation, or understanding, that there would be no contest, a supposition that was strongly supported by the fact that certain prominent Conservatives had previously signed. It was a trick. It was political sharp practice. It was not a fair deal. It illustrates the methods of men who are afraid to trust to public sentiment to sustain them.

Had Mr. Templeman's friends gone about it in an open-handed manner and been square and above-board, there might not have been a contest. The Conservatives in convention assembled might have fallen in line with those, some of whom have taken a leading part in party counsels in the past, in favor of election by acclamation. The Colonist was individually in favor of no contest at the outset, but at the time stated plainly that it was a matter for the party as a whole to decide. We plainly laid down the proposition that whatever action was taken it could not be held to imply confidence in or endorsement of Senator Templeman "as was," or the Laurier Government, "that is."

When it was discovered that those who were conducting Mr. Templeman's affairs were pursuing the gentle art of the "bunco-steerer," instead of coming out in the open and appealing to the whole Conservative party—head, "rump," legs, and feet—the opposition decided to follow the example set by Mr. Templeman himself. We do not say that they would not have done so anyway, but, as men, they had no choice left.

The great majority of the Conservatives believe in a "square deal." The rank and file of the Liberal party, we believe, want a "square deal." The people as a whole favor a "square deal." The average voter may be a "queer animal," his "skull," as contended by Mr. Templeman, may be impervious to reason but when unheralded by the "vaquero"—which by reference to the dictionary, we discover to be a cowboy in charge of ordinary cattle—and the "bunco steerer," will do the right thing. We have great faith in the everyday man, if let alone. Considering the mass, the "mob," in the light of Mr. Templeman's estimate of 1896 as the "rodeo"—which, in ranching vocabulary, we find upon further investigation is equivalent to a "round-up"—they are mighty dangerous in a stampede and sometimes give the "vaquero" the run of his life.

If the "average voters" in Victoria appreciate the estimate placed on their

intelligence ten years ago by Mr. Templeman, when he last appeared before them, the election on Tuesday will be one of the times.

A SIGN OF WEAKNESS.

That Mr. Templeman does not feel certain of his position as cabinet minister is best shown by the fact that he has held open two positions, either of which, he may accept if he is beaten. He can fall back on the senate, from which he has recently resigned, or he may be appointed to the lieutenant governorship. Had Mr. Templeman been a brave man, which we know he is not, he would have burned his bridges behind him by filling up the positions which are still vacant.

He would then have shown that he is not afraid of receiving the support of the electorate of Victoria. With two vacancies open to receive him in case he falls in this fight, he has found it necessary to bring Mr. Gallihier from Nelson, Mr. Macpherson from Vancouver, Mr. Ralph Smith from Nanaimo and Mr. Sloan from the same place—all but two of the "solid seven"—to aid him. Fear of the result is stamped on every act connected with his campaign. It is not fear of Mr. Beckwith, but fear of the people, whose interests have been so grossly neglected and for whose opinions and intelligence he has expressed such contempt.

THE ESTIMATES.

In looking over the estimates presented to the Legislature on Wednesday, it will be noted that there are no startling changes. The revenue side is hopeful in tone, indicating that the Finance Minister feels assured of the continued prosperity of the Province, while yet exercising due care to avoid any appearance of over-confidence. In framing the estimate of expenditure, the expanding revenue has given scope for necessary increases in some directions. The most important feature is that under the head of Public Works, which has apportioned to it \$877,810, as against \$441,060, for the current fiscal year. Of this amount there is a substantial increase in the appropriation for roads, streets, bridges and wharves, this item being placed at \$445,160, as against \$321,060, in the estimates presented last year. This is in line with the policy the Government has always held in view, that of increasing, in so far as the finances permitted, the grants toward opening communication in various parts of the Province, for the benefit of the people. On the whole, a comparison of the estimates with those of former years is convincing proof of the wisdom and prudence being exercised by the Government in administering the finances of the Province.

THE SALVOR DOES NOT SAVE.

Mr. Ralph Smith is the ablest of the "solid seven." He can always make the worse appear the better reason, and in a Liberal campaign his services are invaluable.

Mr. Macpherson is quite staid in his platform postings, but plays a very light melodramatic part; Mr. Gallihier is a "bluffer" and a "jollier"; he is cheery if nothing else. Mr. Sloan's talents do not lie in platform oratory, his strong point being the nursing of a constituency. Of Duncan Ross and Mr. Kennedy we will not speak behind their backs.

Mr. Smith has the ability to paint black objects white; he has the faculty of leaving the impression with his audience that he believes the object is really white when he is through with it; he has also the courage of tackling a very disagreeable subject, because he has sense enough to know that there is more risk in being afraid, as Mr. Templeman is, than in putting on a bold front. Mr. Smith is a politician of the true Machiavellian type, his trouble being, if anything, that in professing so strongly he sometimes deceives himself.

Taking the Salvor case, he defends the deal by saying that it was never intended to save life. It was purely for wrecking purposes. There was nothing wrong with the deal, because tenders were advertised for and the equipment is according to specifications. We care nothing about the technical legality and the shallow mockery of departmental formality under which it was cloaked, bad and all as it was. That is a matter between the conscience of those who promoted and carried it out and other than political mentors.

The crux of the affair is: Why was there not provision made for saving lives? The government in this must be measured by the moral standard which places property in value before lives.

It was not that there was no warning. The Clallam had gone down two years ago and the ghosts of its victims have haunted the seas since that time. There were no appliances to save life then, and a great hue and cry arose, sufficient to awake any public man to a sense of his duty. It was not wreckage plant to save hulls that the spirits of the Clallam dead called for, but lifeboats and steam tugs and more lights—appliances to save lives. It is the consequences of woeful neglect of requirements that were brought to the attention of the government over and over again since 1894, for which the government is held responsible.

THE COLUMBIA & WESTERN.

The bill to convey 800,000 acres of land, earned by the construction of the Columbia & Western under the terms of the subsidy act of 1896, is now before the legislature for its second reading. Opposition has developed on the grounds

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not that the obligation should be squarely repudiated, but that the line was not completed from Midway to Penticton as contemplated originally. To refuse the subsidy on this pretence would have the effect of repudiation. There is an attempt to accomplish that object by indirect methods.

Premier McBride, in a very able and comprehensive treatment of the subject, elucidated the circumstances which have led up to the present situation. He pointed out that previous governments varied the conditions to such an extent as to absolve the Columbia & Western from all responsibility for the non-completion of the line beyond Midway.

Briefly stated, in 1898 contracts were entered into between the Turner government and Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann to build the V. V. & E. from Midway to the coast, and the Columbia & Western was consequently relieved from building the last two sections authorized under the act of 1896 and stepped aside. As most of our readers are aware who have followed the political events subsequent to 1898, the Semlin government repudiated the agreement made and properly executed by the Turner government. The policy of the Semlin government was opposed to land grants, and a subsequent agreement was entered into with the Columbia & Western to substitute a cash bonus for the land grant. The Semlin government, however, left office before the terms could be carried out. The Dunsinuir government succeeded, and the matter has rested as it was until the present time.

The unsettled political conditions of the country prior to the incoming of the present administration have made the Columbia & Western the football of circumstances, and it will scarcely be denied that it is high time, as a matter of public policy, that the question should be cleared up according to the equities of the case.

As has been stated before, the subsidy for the portions of the line completed has been honestly earned in compliance with the terms of the contract, and there is now no justification in law or morals for delaying a settlement in full. The effect of repudiating a just obligation would be very bad indeed. Corporations should be treated as fairly as the humblest of His Majesty's subjects, and it is very questionable popularity that may be earned by evading our contracts with them on technical pleas.

UNFAIR USE OF UNFAIRNESS.

At a meeting of the Liberals Wednesday evening Hon. William Templeman read the following circular, copies of which had been distributed at the temperance meeting in Institute Hall:

"Unfair—This is an unfair meeting called to hurt Hon. William Templeman because he owns the Bee Hive saloon. Don't stay; don't listen; go home. Call at the Bee Hive saloon, corner of Fort and Broad streets, on your way home, and drink with the owner, Hon. William Templeman."

It is a pity that elections cannot be run without a resort to such methods; but it is manifestly unfair for Mr. Templeman, without absolutely any proof, to attribute it to either the Conservative or Socialist opposition.

Speaking for the Liberal-Conservative campaign committee, we can say that the first knowledge they had of the circular in question was the announcement by Mr. Templeman from the platform.

If Mr. Templeman will offer a suitable reward for the discovery of the offender, we will undertake to pay it if it can be traced directly or indirectly to any person connected with Mr. Beckwith's campaign committee. In the meantime, if Mr. Templeman be a gentleman he will apologize for making a charge for which there is not a scintilla of evidence in support.

POLITICS IN VERSE.

The Vancouver World publishes some original verses dedicated to J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, which we think most admirably apply to the present situation in federal politics in this city. The writer alleges in metric form that "there are traitors in our midst seek to hide the truth."

Who fain would make our country bow To "Graft's" accursed yoke, By following its iniquities, Its curses to invoke?

Rise, British Columbia! In thy might Shake off the serpent's coil, Or it will with insidious wiles Thy hearths and homes despoil.

Up, British Columbia! In honor's name Go forward to the fight; You have right and justice on your side Strong to defend your right.

Let "No surrender!" be your cry, Nor flag of truce be shown, And "Graft" and "Doodle's" deadly power Shall soon be overthrown.

The question is asked "Where is Mr. Geo. Riley?" From the latest intelligence, he is at Ottawa with his ear close to the ground.

Confidential despatch to Mr. George Riley, ex-M. P., Ottawa: "Don't be impatient; I may want the seat myself.—W. T."

Time brings about its own compensations; men can wait. The methods of the "bunco-steerer," which in 1891 were so distasteful and obnoxious, have in 1906 been found to have their sweet uses.

Reward—Wanted, some combination of words which when used from the platform will on the one hand convey the impression that Hon. W. Templeman is absolutely certain of being returned, and on the other that

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LIBERAL - CONSERVATIVE MEETINGS.

FRIDAY—Oaklands.

SATURDAY—A.O.U.W. Hall.

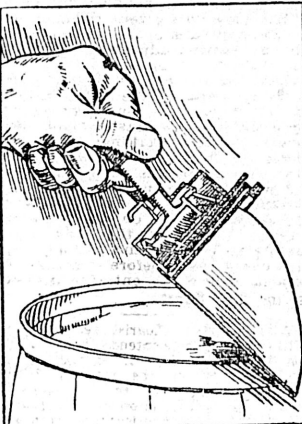
Monday—Grand Rally in the VICTORIA THEATRE

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Contents of the Receptacle Can Be Weighed Without Scales.

A groceryman, when selling a quantity of sugar or other like substance, first gathers it up in a scoop, transfers it from the bin in which it is kept to the scales and then removes or adds just enough to make the desired quantity, after which it is emptied into a bag. To do away with all this, a Michigan inventor has devised an attachment which measures and weighs the article while in the scoop. The latter is of the ordinary form, with the exception of a ledge at the top of the back portion. This ledge is graduated to indicate pounds, ounces, etc., the quantity be-



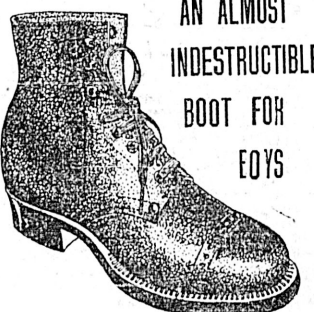
ing indicated by a swinging pointer. Directly in the back of the scoop is a casing which holds the weighing mechanism, consisting of a spring and levers, a small space being between the casing and the back of the scoop. A handle is connected to the casing, the weighing mechanism being partly inclosed in the handle. A spring pressed bolt, arranged on the bottom of the handle, is adapted to project into a hole in the back wall of the casing to hold the scoop and weighing mechanism together. When, however, the bolt is withdrawn the scoop is free to move up and down, the weight of the scoop and its contents being then thrown upon the balance spring. In use, when the scoop has been filled, the bolt under the handle is drawn back, releasing the scoop and at once resting its weight upon the weighing mechanism. The weight of the contents will then be indicated by the pointer, after which the contents can be emptied into a bag or other receptacle.

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(From The Gazette, Montreal, 21st Feb., 1906.)

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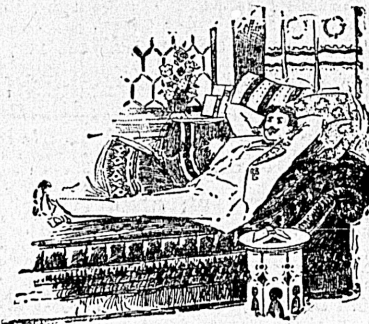
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relocate of two well known business men, Mr. Charles H. Nelson, who was for many years head of the wholesale house of H. & A. Nelson, Montreal and Toronto, has purchased a large interest in the company and is now Vice-President. Mr. Alfred Wood, the newspaper publisher, who recently disposed of the Ottawa Free Press to a group of Ottawa contractors, has also joined forces with the company, and he will be added to the directorate.

The Semi-Ready Tailoring shops in Montreal are models of the modern establishment. A new factory of five floors with a system which ensures high class workmanship is surrounded by every sanitary arrangement. The greater part of one floor is devoted to a dining room where the 350 employees may take their mid-day luncheon in comfort. A kitchen and lunch counter can be managed by the co-operation of the whole working staff.

Built according to plans prepared by Mr. Beatty, the Semi-Ready tailors are situated in Montreal far away from the noisome factory district. It is on Guy street, near Sherbrooke, on one of the plateaus from where Mount Royal begins its steep ascent.

The officers of the Semi-Ready, Limited, elected at the annual meeting held a few weeks ago, are: President, Andrew Mercer; vice-president, Chas. H. Nelson; managing director, Herbert A. Beatty; secretary-treasurer, H. A. Nelson; director, A. S. Loring.

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Local News

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Altering the Savoy.—A gang of workmen yesterday started on the work of altering and improving the Savoy theatre, which job will be in progress for some months. The entire interior arrangement of the building will be altered, and when completed it will be one of the costliest and most comfortable family theatres on the Pacific coast.

Beacon Hill Park.—A very neat addition has been made to the buildings at the park, in the shape of a new house for the raccoons. It was found necessary to have this building constructed in order to accommodate the "coons" which are now members of the zoo. The new house is situated within the enclosure near the aviary, and is quite an addition to the houses already erected.

An Easter Social.—At a meeting of Victoria Hive No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, an Easter social to be given shortly was discussed, and a letter was read from Mrs. Hassell, treasurer of the ladies' auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, acknowledging the receipt of \$50, which sum was equally contributed by Victoria Hive No. 1 and Queen Alexandra Lodge towards the furnishing a cot in the contemplated children's ward.

Mining Man Located.—George Kenney, writing to the Colonist from Colquitz, under date of February 27th, says: "I see by Tuesday's Colonist about an inquiry for a man by the name of Henry C. Snow. There is a man on the Naas river who goes by the name of Henry Snow who answers the description given. He had a small milk ranch in Victoria before the days of a directory. He has been about the Naas for over twenty years. He keeps a small store. Hoping this may benefit him, as he was a kind old man to us miners."

Hyacinths in Bloom.—That weather conditions during the past winter have been exceptionally mild is indicated from the fact that a gentleman resident in the upper part of the city yesterday informed the Colonist that hyacinths in his garden were in full bloom. In this connection it is to be mentioned that the weather report for the past month shows that the rainfall was but 1.66, over 50 per cent. below the average. The highest temperature in Victoria was 55.2, on the 17th, and the lowest 21.0, on the 12th, giving a monthly mean of 43.35.

Donations Acknowledged.—The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of February: Sun, J. Quinlan; Sun, J. C. Whyte; Vancouver; Mrs. H. D. Helmecke; Mrs. Van Tassel; Miss Morris; Mrs. B. W. Pearce; Illustrated London News; Mrs. Charles Kent; The Bazar; Mrs. N. Shakespeare; reading matter; Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons, Limited; check for \$10; Colonist and Times; daily; Mining Exchange, Farmers' Advocate and Western Clarion.

Activity at Chemainus.—The Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co. are making numerous improvements to their plant at Chemainus, a wharf and warehouse and six 1½-storey dwellings having been completed. Men are now at work on the installation of an induced draft system for their fire-room and a sorting platform. It is the intention of the company to close down for a week or ten days, about the 10th of next month, in order to complete the installation of the induced draft system and to make some other improvements. Mr. Rushton, manager of the Rushton Lumber & Grain Co. of Camrose, Alberta, paid the mill a visit a few days ago. He reported a very fine winter in Alberta and a bright outlook for trade during the coming season.

Business Change.—The partnership formerly existing between J. A. Wolfenden and W. Millington, as proprietors of the Victoria hotel, has been dissolved by mutual consent the former retiring. The hotel will now be carried on under the management of Mr. Millington, who has already made himself very popular with the traveling public. It is the intention to entirely renovate the house from cellar to attic, and when completed it will rank with the best in the city. In future the hotel will be conducted only on first-class lines, and as the hotel is very centrally located it is expected that they will receive their full share of the patronage. Under the new management it is intended to make a specialty of merchants' lunches. Every day from noon till 2 o'clock dinner will be served and from 6 to 8 in the evening. Mr. Millington took over the management yesterday and will now be pleased to see all his old friends, as well as any new ones.

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Will Build Residence.—Peter Metro, proprietor of the Maryland restaurant, has purchased the lot on the corner of Michigan street and Birdcage walk and will shortly erect a nice residence on the property.

Citizens' League.—An important meeting of the Citizens' League will be held this evening, when all representatives are asked to attend. Some important business matters are on the tapis for consideration.

R. E. Quadrille Club.—There was a good attendance and a most enjoyable time spent at the usual fortnightly dance of the Royal Engineers Quadrille Club, held last night at the Fives Court, Work Point barracks.

Pythians at Crofton.—From Crofton comes the news that Mr. G. Johnson, of Nanaimo, the grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, visited that place last week, initiating into the order three residents of Crofton. After the ceremony all knights at that place were banquipped at the Osborne hotel.

Farewell Social.—The officers and members of Triumph Lodge No. 16, I. O. G. T., are working hard to ensure the success of their farewell social on Monday evening, March 5, to the members of the crew of H. M. S. Egeria. There will be open doors to all friends of the order, and members of sister lodges are especially invited.

Lumber Trade Active.—Indications point to a very busy season in the lumber business, both in the foreign trade and in the rail trade to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co. are now making preparations to take care of the anticipated volume of trade, and are working two logging camps back of Chemainus, and are also starting up two camps at Comox.

Progress of the Campaign.—As the polling day, March 6, in the approaching by-election draws near, interest in the campaign increases. Further meetings will be held at follows: For the Conservatives—Friday, at Oaklands; Saturday, at the A. O. U. Hall; Monday evening, a grand rally at the Victoria Theatre. For the Liberals—Monday, a smoking concert at the A. O. U. W. Hall, under the auspices of the Young Liberals.

Voting Machine Co.—At the annual meeting of the Imperial Automatic Voting Machine Co., held the other evening, officers were elected as follows: President, E. S. Rowe; vice-president, D. Campbell; treasurer, W. E. Laird; secretary, J. S. Murray; auditor, R. Sangster; directors, S. F. Farwell, P. M. Linklater, Alex. Macintosh, A. F. McCrimmon and W. H. Brown. It was announced that negotiations were still pending for the sale of the Canadian patent rights. After a vote of thanks to the retiring directors the meeting adjourned.

Work on the Hotel.—Rapid progress is being made in the construction of the C. P. R. new tourist hotel, "The Empress." The masons and bricklayers are now working on the third storey of the main building and are also putting up the porte cochere on the Belleville avenue side. The main entrance fronting the causeway is in the shape of a T, the object of the construction being to get the walls up as rapidly as possible and the big building under roof before finishing the verandahs and the entrance driveway on the first floors.

Missions Are Flourishing.—Rev. Dr. Whittington, superintendent of Methodist Indian missions in British Columbia, returned on the steamer Unican after a three weeks' tour along the coast. Dr. Whittington reports that all the missions are flourishing and in good order. He states that the land held by the mission society at Hazelton is multiplying very rapidly in value and is a valuable asset. The church holds six hundred acres of the best land in the district, situated near Hazelton. The hospital at Hazelton is one of the best on the coast and is in a flourishing condition. Everything is working smoothly and the people are delighted with it.

New Rifle Range.—The deputy minister of militia and defence is calling for sealed tenders, to be marked on the envelope "Tender for Construction of Rifle Range, New Westminister," to be made by the Secretary of the Militia Council, Headquarters, Ottawa, until noon on April 15 next, for the construction of a rifle range at New Westminister. Plans and specifications may be seen and full information obtained at the offices of the district officer commanding Victoria; Lieut.-Col. J. C. Whyte, Vancouver; and the director of engineer services, militia headquarters, Ottawa. Tenders must be made on a form supplied by the department and accompanied by an accepted check on a Canadian chartered bank for 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, payable to the order of the Minister of Militia and Defence.

Druggists Must Be Chary.—Druggists sell all kinds of hair preparations, and as a rule they are wisely chary of giving preference to any particular one, but many of them have not lately for Newbro's Herpicide, the new treatment that absolutely kills the dandruff germ. H. Swannell & Son, Champagne, Ill., says: "One customer of ours who did not have a hair on his head when he began to use Herpicide, now has a fair start towards a good head of hair. We believe Herpicide to be by far the best preparation of its kind on the market from everywhere. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich."

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Proposed Electric Railroad: From Chilliwack to New Westminister.

The recent action of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in obtaining possession of the majority of the shares of the proposed electric railroad from Chilliwack to New Westminister and the determination of the company to use electricity on their branch lines will be the means of creating considerable railroad construction work in the near future near the Pacific terminus of the road. J. Burt Morgan promoted and obtained a charter for an electric road from Chilliwack to New Westminister during the past year, and now the Canadian Pacific has a controlling interest in it and proposes to have the line completed this coming summer. Their route as far as known at present is to begin at the town of Agassiz and go from there to the Fraser River, which they will cross at the head of Camp Slough, along which stream the line will run until Chilliwack is reached. The route from Chilliwack to New Westminister is not yet surveyed, but a surveying party is said to be in the field. In passing along Camp Slough the road will without a doubt go through some of the most beautiful farming land in Canada. The land is very productive, is dotted with beautiful farm houses and the farmers are a very prosperous class. Fruit of most kinds grows to perfection. Dairying, stockraising and diversified farming is the usual order. The farms are becoming divided up somewhat, and the value of land is increasing rapidly. The distance from Agassiz to Chilliwack is 12 miles, and the route will likely become a favorite one when the tramway is completed. It is also the intention of the company to extend the electric line down the Fraser River past New Westminister to the Delta and in this way take in the whole lower Fraser valley. The Great Northern company also is doing considerable surveying in the lower Fraser and has quite a force of men at work between Cloverdale and Sumas. They will doubtless push their road, the V. V. & E., to connection with their eastern lines in the coming summer.

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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

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Crown grants can be obtained and defended at the expense of the crown, which will lead to a heavy expenditure of public money.

The Bill is out of order, and I must so rule.

On the Act to amend the Municipal Elections Act, Mr. Cameron moved that this Bill be discharged and referred back to the committee. There was a difference of opinion between himself and his colleagues, and the Victoria Municipal council and he thought the differences could be best adjusted in committee.

Hon. Mr. Fulton supported a reference to the committee.

This was carried nem-con. The reading of the Act respecting the use and manufacture within British Columbia of timber cut on lands of the crown. He wished to introduce an amendment, throwing the onus of proof that logs had been properly accepted on the persons in charge.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald thought the amendment was most vicious and opposed to all principles of British justice. Mr. John Oliver pointed out that the motion was out of order and the Bill would have to be re-committed. The speaker sustained this contention and Hon. Mr. Green withdrew his motion for the third reading.

The Land Registration Act passed the third reading.

The Benevolent Societies Act passed the third reading.

The House then went into adjourned committee on the Land Act with Mr. McNeven in the chair.

Mr. Henderson moved to add the following new section:

"Any holder of a timber leasehold or of a special timber licence who may desire to secure a right of way across any crown-granted lands for the purpose of constructing chutes, flumes, a road or roads or other works for use in getting out timber from the limit covered by his lease or licence shall give:

"(1) Thirty days' notice of his intention to apply for authority to construct and use such chutes, flumes, road or roads or other works by an advertisement published one month in the British Columbia Gazette and in a newspaper published or circulated in the district.

"(2) Thirty days' notice to the owner of the land over which the proposed works are to be constructed or roads made.

"(3) In the event of the applicants and owner of crown-granted lands not agreeing to the proposed work, or as to the price to be paid by the applicants for the damage to the lands of the owner of the crown-granted lands by reason of the construction of said works, then the matter shall be submitted to arbitration, the applicant and owner naming one arbitrator each, according to the provisions of the Arbitration Act, and subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth in next two succeeding paragraphs:

"(4) The applicant shall only have a right of way 100 feet wide, and all works shall be confined on this area, and the title obtained by the applicant shall only be an easement; and not more than one right of way can be obtained over the area covered by one crown grant, unless the same shall be more than one mile in width.

"(5) The benefits and burdens shall inure to the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns."

The Bill passed through committee. The House went into committee on the Act respecting the measurement of Timber with Mr. Macgowan in the chair.

Mr. Bowser moved to amend section 2, subsection (a) by inserting after the word "spurs," in the first line, the word "piles." The amendment was accepted. The Bill then passed the committee.

The House went into committee on the Vancouver General Hospital Act, with Mr. Manson in the chair. The Bill passed through committee.

Debate on C. & W. Resumed

Mr. Stuart Henderson resumed the debate on the second reading of the Columbia and Western Railway Subsidy Bill. He said that if there was anything in the premier's speech of yesterday it just amounted to this: that the House should pass remedial legislation because the railway company had not completed their surveys within the specified time. To understand this matter thoroughly, an investigation for ten years was necessary. The Columbia and Western could not claim an indemnity from their liabilities to construct under their charter on the ground of the Mackenzie and Mann arrangement, because they had never been parties to.

Notices of Motion

By the Hon. Mr. McBride—On Monday next—That on this day, and all following days to the close of the session, there shall be two distinct sittings on each day—one from 2 p. m. till 6 p. m., and the other from 8:30 p. m. until adjournment, unless otherwise ordered.

On Saturday next—The Hon. Mr. Green to ask leave to introduce a Bill intituled An Act to amend the Municipal Clauses Act.

On Saturday next—The Hon. Mr. Cotton to ask leave to introduce a Bill intituled An Act to amend the Liquor Licence Act, 1900.

On Saturday next—The Hon. Mr. Tatlow to ask leave to introduce a Bill intituled An Act to amend Chapter 18 of the revised statutes, 1897.

Mr. Green to move, in committee of the whole on Bill (15) intituled An Act to consolidate and amend the Municipal Clauses Act and Amending Acts, to add after section 206 the following sections, and the re-numbering of subsequent sections accordingly:

"207. A local option, by-law shall be voted on by the people, as hereinafter provided, and shall be submitted on the council receiving a petition from twenty-five per cent. of the resident electors whose names appear on the last revised municipal voters' list of said municipality, asking them to do so.

"208. Any such by-law shall require the assent of three-fifths of the electors of the municipality on the voters' list, voting thereon, and the following proceedings shall be taken for ascertaining such assent.

"209. The municipal voters' list referred to in the last preceding section shall include the last revised list for any territory added to the municipality if the list for such municipality has been revised.

"210. The council of such municipality shall, by a by-law, fix the day, hour, and place for taking the vote of the electors on the by-law to be submitted to them at the place designated, which shall be the place at which the last municipal election was held, and shall allot, name and appoint

returning officers to take the votes at such place; and such day shall not be less than six, nor more than eight weeks after the passing of the by-law.

"211. The council shall, after the first and second readings of the proposed by-law, and before the third reading, and passing thereof, publish in some newspaper in the municipality, a notice stating the object or purpose of the proposed by-law, that same has been submitted to the council and has received its first and second readings, and that a vote thereon of the electors entitled to vote will be taken on the day and at the hour and place fixed under this Act, that the proposed by-law or a true copy thereof, can be seen on file, until the day of taking the votes at the office of the clerk of the municipality, and that the further consideration of the proposed by-law, after taking such vote, is fixed for the time and place appointed therefor by the council, naming the time and place, and such notice shall be sent by the clerk of the municipality to require the vote to be taken, and in which the vote is to be taken, and such notice shall be published at least one month before the vote is taken, but no more than one insertion each week shall be necessary.

"212. The clerk of such municipality shall prepare and make a list of electors entitled to vote on such by-law and shall, at least ten days before the day of polling, post up a copy of such list in his office in rural municipalities, and in the nearest postoffice, and shall supply a copy of such list to each deputy returning officer.

"213. At such day, hour and place a poll shall be taken, and all proceedings thereon, and for the purpose thereof, shall be conducted in the same manner as voting upon any by-law required by the Municipal Act to be voted upon, except that all municipal electors shall be entitled to vote thereon.

"214. If any person offering to vote on such by-law be challenged by any voter as being disqualified, the deputy returning officer shall require such person offering to vote the following oath: "You swear (or do solemnly affirm) that you are the person whose name is entered, or intended to be entered, on the list which I show you (the one to be supplied by the clerk), that you are at least twenty-one years of age and a British subject by birth or naturalization, that you have not voted at this election, that you have not accepted any promise, directly or indirectly, to influence you to vote or indemnify you for your loss of vote, or any service connected with the voting on this by-law, that you are not guilty of any act of corruption disqualifying you to vote at this election. So help you God." (Omit the last four words if party affirms.)

"215. In case of a dispute as to the result of the voting, any judge of the supreme court, or the judge of the county court, within whose jurisdiction the municipality lies, shall have the same power of determining the question as he has in any case of a contested election under the Municipal Elections Act, in force for the time being.

"216. The petition to the judge may be by an elector of such municipality, or by the council thereof, and the proceedings for obtaining the judge's decision shall be as nearly as may be as in the case of a contested election as aforesaid.

"217. Any such by-law which is carried by the majority required of the duly qualified electors, shall, within six weeks thereafter, be read a third time and passed by the council of the municipality.

"218. No licence for the sale of intoxicating or spirituous liquors, shall be granted in any municipality where a by-law has been passed under or by a virtue of the last preceding eleven sections hereof, or in any ward of a municipality where a by-law has been passed in pursuance of the second section following.

"219. Twenty-five per cent. of the electors of a municipality may petition for a reduction of the number of licences in a municipality to a stated number, and the same proceedings shall be had as specified in the preceding twelve sections, and in case of a three-fifths vote as aforesaid, no licence shall be granted, and the number shall be reduced.

"220. Twenty-five per cent. of the electors of any ward of any municipality may petition in like manner as before stated, and the like proceedings and the like results, as in the last preceding 13 sections, shall be taken and had with respect to such ward, and in the case of the whole municipality mutatis mutandis.

"221. The preceding 14 sections shall apply to all municipalities incorporated under private Acts, including the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster.

"222. The same penalties imposed by law, as for sale without licences in municipalities or wards where the issue of licences is allowed.

"223. In case of a petition being presented against such by-law, the by-law shall not be read a third time, and passed by the council until after the petition has been disposed of, and the time which intervenes between the presentation of the petition and the final disposal thereof, shall not be reckoned against the six weeks from the time the same was carried, within which the by-law is to receive its third reading and be passed.

"224. At any time after a by-law passed under the preceding sections numbers has been in force for at least three years, the council of any municipality, on receiving a petition of twenty-five

per cent. of the resident electors, who are qualified to vote at the last revised list, shall submit a by-law to repeal such by-law, and all provisions of the seventeen last preceding sections shall apply to the repealing of such by-law."

Canada Gets A Dockyard

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this morning from a clot of blood entering the heart.

A Penurious Farmer

Whidour, March 1.—Richard Colwell of Colchester township has been committed for trial at the spring assizes for non-support. He is the man who, it is alleged, sold his wife to a neighbor for \$25. Colwell claimed it was a joke, but the magistrate was not disposed to look upon it in that way, though the alleged transaction is a part of the bill of complaint. Mrs. Colwell says her husband owns everything on the farm, but gave her no money, and that he had given her only one skirt and a pair of shoes during the seven years they had been married.

Condensed Milk Factory

Winnipeg, March 1.—A syndicate of well known Winnipeg business men has been formed for the purpose of establishing a creamery and condensed milk factory. It will be the largest concern of the kind in Western Canada.

Libel Suit at Regina

Regina, March 1.—A libel suit in which Premier Scott is plaintiff and J. K. McInnis, editor of the Standard, is defendant opened today and is creating widespread interest.

Street Railway Increases Wages

Winnipeg, March 1.—The street railway company has granted all classes of its employees an increase of 1 per cent. per hour.

The Rush to Alberta

Red Deer, Alta., March 1.—No better indication of how rapidly the West is filling up is required than statistics of the local land office, which shows that the homestead entries during February increased 220 per cent. over the same period last year. Hundreds are coming in, and all tell of more to follow.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

New York State Commission Makes Preparation for Awards.

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CANADA GETS A DOCKYARD

(Continued from Page One.)

this morning from a clot of blood entering the heart.

A Penurious Farmer

Whidour, March 1.—Richard Colwell of Colchester township has been committed for trial at the spring assizes for non-support. He is the man who, it is alleged, sold his wife to a neighbor for \$25. Colwell claimed it was a joke, but the magistrate was not disposed to look upon it in that way, though the alleged transaction is a part of the bill of complaint. Mrs. Colwell says her husband owns everything on the farm, but gave her no money, and that he had given her only one skirt and a pair of shoes during the seven years they had been married.

Condensed Milk Factory

Winnipeg, March 1.—A syndicate of well known Winnipeg business men has been formed for the purpose of establishing a creamery and condensed milk factory. It will be the largest concern of the kind in Western Canada.

Libel Suit at Regina

Regina, March 1.—A libel suit in which Premier Scott is plaintiff and J. K. McInnis, editor of the Standard, is defendant opened today and is creating widespread interest.

Street Railway Increases Wages

Winnipeg, March 1.—The street railway company has granted all classes of its employees an increase of 1 per cent. per hour.

The Rush to Alberta

Red Deer, Alta., March 1.—No better indication of how rapidly the West is filling up is required than statistics of the local land office, which shows that the homestead entries during February increased 220 per cent. over the same period last year. Hundreds are coming in, and all tell of more to follow.

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WARM TIME AT COUNCIL MEETING

Ald. Stewart and the Mayor Cross
Swords in Debate on
the Estimates.

COUNCIL FACES A VERY BIG DEFICIT

Expenditures for the Year Are
Decided at Yesterday Even-
ing's Session.

After a meeting which was at times marked with warm debate between His Worship Mayor Morley and Ald. Stewart, the council last evening finally settled on the estimates for the current year. On taking up the estimates it was learned that there was a deficit of \$20,000 which had to be eliminated, and after discussing the various items for some time, a reduction of \$7,500 was finally settled on, or, in other words, the council will commence the year with a deficit of close on \$12,500.

The full board was present.

Communications

A communication was read from the city solicitor, informing the council that the amendments, with one or two exceptions, had been introduced in the legislature, and further amendments would be introduced by W. G. Cameron, M. P. P.

The communication was received and filed.

Acting on a telegram from the Governor-General's private secretary, the city clerk was instructed to draft an address to be presented to Prince Arthur of Connaught.

A report of the streets, sewers and bridges committee recommended that the wharf at the foot of Telegraph street be put in thorough repair and that gravel bunkers be erected thereon to cost not more than \$1,000, and that gravel be called for the delivery of gravel at the wharf.

In referring to the report, Ald. Stewart said it would be better to use beach gravel for sidewalks, and if there was going to be any work done on sidewalks, tenders should be called for it was impossible to secure gravel in the vicinity of the city, and the only thing that could be done was to wait on the government and obtain permission to get gravel from some beach at another point.

Ald. Stewart wanted to know where the \$1,000 was coming from.

Ald. Stewart stated that by obtaining gravel by this method it would very likely be a big saving on the price of gravel which could be used to construct the bunkers.

The report was adopted.

Tourist Association.

A request was received from the Tourist Association for an advance of \$1,000 on their grant in order to pay last year's outstanding liabilities.

After a great deal of discussion the request was referred to the finance committee for report.

The council then went into committee of the whole to consider the estimates.

His Worship stated that the expenditure was about \$5,000 less than last year.

Ald. Hall thought the estimated expenditure for this year was about \$9,000 more than last year, implying a deficit of \$20,000.

It was decided that the estimates be cut down from a deficit of \$20,000 until they showed a deficit of \$10,000.

Ald. Stewart moved that \$1,000 be taken off construction work for the water works system, which was carried.

Ald. Fullerton moved that \$1,000 be taken off the vote for water metres, which was carried.

The vote of \$1,500 for a new bear pit caused considerable discussion.

Ald. Douglas and Yates, being on the park committee, were willing to withdraw the grant if the responsibility for any damage was taken from their shoulders.

The total vote for the park was finally settled at \$4,440, instead of \$4,940.

The vote of \$2,500 for repairs and alterations to the city treasurer's office was cut out, and also \$500 from the vote for repaving the streets.

Ald. Hall moved that the Tourist Association vote of \$4,000 be cut in half.

The motion was lost, Aldermen Hall, Fullerton and Yates voting in the affirmative.

A cut of \$500 was made in the estimate for miscellaneous expenditure.

Mayor Morley's Views

His Worship was of the opinion that a considerable saving could be

OLIVER IN FAVOR OF "BETTER TERMS"

"Honest John" so Declares at
Meeting of the Liberals at
Victoria West.

A meeting of Liberals was held last evening in the Temple hall, Victoria West, in support of the candidature of the Hon. William Templeman. The attendance was something over 100. Mr. James Tagg took the chair and there were present on the platform, Hon. W. Templeman, John Oliver, M. P., C. H. Lagrin, Ralph Smith, M. P., and Stuart Henderson, M. P.

Mr. Tagg, in his opening remarks, expressed surprise and regret that such a contest had been brought about and maintained that Mr. Templeman's election should have been by acclamation.

He reviewed the political situation past and present, contending that the Liberal alone but that it was a matter of vital interest to the province at large, which was to be considered in disgrace if it failed in its duty and he exhorted his audience to spare no efforts to effect the return of the Liberal candidate.

John Oliver, M. P.

The chairman called upon Mr. John Oliver, M. P., who on rising expressed the pleasure he felt in appearing in support of his friend Mr. Templeman, whom he eulogized in glowing terms, taking severe exception to the manner in which he had been attacked by Capt. W. J. W. and his supporters, having been subjected to incursions, and he thought that if Mr. Beckwith's capabilities were such as he is showing in this fight he had better be content to stay at home.

He defended the attitude of the Ottawa government in respect to the withdrawal of the navy from the coast. He warmly defended the Liberal government against the charge of disloyalty and attributed its existence to the march of education and enlightenment. He dealt at length with the Valencia controversy and contended that the country was so well satisfied in this respect that it returned Liberals to power by the largest majority since the first days of confederation. He compared the Grand Trunk Pacific with the Canadian Pacific railway and claimed that the former would ruin the latter.

Canada 500 miles more. He challenged anyone to show anything to the discredit of the government in respect thereto. He criticized the action of the provincial government in respect to the Kaen Island transaction and as regards "Better Terms."

He held that the money collected by the Dominion Exchequer had not been properly applied and that the government had a considerable share, citing the various subsidies granted in British Columbia. He considered, however, that the province was entitled to better terms and maintained that it had been the desire of the opposition in the local legislature to name a representative of the province to both sides of the house.

He defended the action of the Dominion government towards the new provinces and dealt fully with the points of difference.

Mr. Oliver concluded a long and energetic address with an appeal to the electors to return Mr. Templeman by at least 1,800 majority.

Mr. C. H. Lagrin followed and in a brief speech detailed the circumstances which had led to the present contest. He praised the action of Mr. Oliver and Mr. Templeman, the former for vacating his seat and the latter for relinquishing a position of ease for the field of strife. He ridiculed Capt. W. J. W.'s assertion that the Liberals were responsible for the withdrawal of the navy and contended that it was the result of an admiralty scheme of world-wide scope. He intimated that by 20th June next, Esquimaux would be garrisoned by Canadian troops.

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sent campaign in the interests of Vancouver which like any other district would appreciate the opportunity of obtaining a cabinet minister. He defended the Salvor contract—(A voice—"the shadow ship") and concluded by emphasizing the disability of returning Mr. Templeman by a substantial majority.

Mr. Tagg, (chairman), took up the reference to the "shadow ship," and challenged the speaker to inspect the "Salvor," offering a bonus of \$25 for the discovery of any defect and proceeded to call upon Mr. Templeman.

Mr. Templeman, responding, said it was the wish of the province that he should submit himself for re-election on his elevation to cabinet rank as enhancing the usefulness of his position as an elected rather than a nominated member and he paid tribute to the action of Mr. Riley in this regard.

The premier thought that the position of the marine and fisheries might well be in the hands of the representative of this great maritime province. It was, however, at present in the able hands of Mr. Broderick who had

Extensive Schemes

in operation on the eastern coasts, but as his (Mr. Templeman's) instance the speaker contemplated the erection of a department of mines which he would place at the disposal of the speaker. He therefore hoped shortly to become the first minister of mines for the Dominion of Canada.

The speaker proceeded to deal with the criticism leveled against the Conservatives in the matter of the election in which he himself, however, rejoiced as he hoped by a large majority to be returned to Ottawa with an unmistakable mandate from the electors of Victoria.

Mr. Templeman then reviewed at length the manner in which the Liberals came into power and proceeded to read extracts from a letter addressed to the Hon. Edgar Dewdney by Sir John A. Macdonald in 1888, under circumstances similar to the present.

The speaker then referred to the desire of the constituency for assurances regarding railway construction together with the comment that such matters would be better entrusted to a member of the cabinet, as what could a private member do in furtherance of such matters?

Mr. Templeman claimed that these references were purely partyable and not showing the attitude of the leader of the great Liberal party on the subject.

The candidate then devoted the remainder of his speech chiefly to the tactics of the Conservatives, claiming that their speakers had evaded every important issue. Speeches urging the election of Mr. Templeman were also made by Stuart Henderson, M. P., and Ralph Smith, M. P.

The meeting adjourned with the usual patriotic demonstration.

Removal of Driftwood.—The Colonist is authorized to state that the provincial government has issued no orders with respect to the removal of logs from the foreshore adjacent to the city, a report to the contrary notwithstanding.

CONCLUDING SESSION OF FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Important Resolutions Passed at
Session at Parliament Buildings
Yesterday.

The eighth annual meeting of the Central Farmers Institute concluded its labors yesterday noon at the office of the department of agriculture. Seven resolutions were discussed and adopted during the forenoon. The hon. minister of agriculture made an important announcement regarding the stumping powder situation. Captain Tatlow produced a letter from the Canadian Pacific railway stating that the company would carry stumping powder in quantities of 5,000 pounds at car-load rates. This met with the entire satisfaction of the up-country delegates, who were mostly concerned, as it placed them in a position to accept the government's offer to secure for them cheap stumping powder.

The first resolution discussed was one dealing with the problem of irrigation in the dry sections of the interior. It was moved by F. R. E. DeHart of Kelowna and seconded by John Redman, of Kamloops, that the provincial government be requested to appoint a commission to enquire into and report upon any system for the conservation of water and the proper regulation thereof for irrigation purposes in the several districts wherein water is used for irrigation, and that the commissioners also be empowered to take evidence upon any question of dispute with reference to water used for irrigation purposes and to adjudicate thereon. The resolution carried.

On motion of J. T. Collins, seconded by Jos. Randle the meeting endorsed the action of the provincial inspector of fruit pests in placing all citrus fruits upon the list of fruits that should be inspected for the prevention of the possibility of the spread of the San Jose scale in this province.

The Institute passed a resolution requesting the department of agriculture to publish the reports of the department in view of the fact that the department has printed since 1902 and the great demand for literature of this kind asked for by intending settlers, which at present is not available for distribution.

The meeting placed itself on record as being in favor of a classification of fruit, which shall be perfect and shall be so marked or classified and also that Mr. Metcalfe, the delegate to the Ottawa meeting of the Fruit Growers' association, be urged to ask for such a grade or classification of fruit, and that a No. 2 grade be made and the grade of fruit for that class be specified.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the superintendent of institutes, Mr. J. B. Anderson and the officers of the department of agriculture in arranging for lectures and in aiding the numerous institutes in other ways.

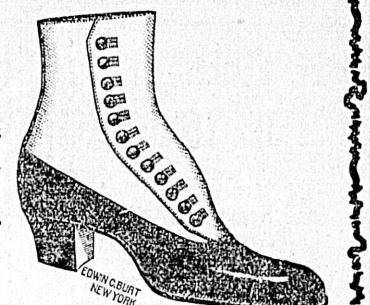
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G. Sheldon-Williams, editor of the B. C. Mining Exchange, came over from the Mainland last evening, and is a guest at the Dominion.

NEW STEAMSHIP COMPANY

New York, March 1.—The Times today says: The United Steamship company was incorporated in London, N. Y., last Tuesday with a capital of \$1,000,000. It was learned yesterday that this company had purchased the steamships Minnetonka and Minnewaska, each about 3,800 tons previously used for the oil trade on the Great Lakes. Persons interested in the company made known last night that these and other vessels were to be used in the oil trade on the Atlantic and Pacific between western and eastern ports and the isthmus of Panama. The United Steamship company is said to be affiliated with the Union Oil company of California, a concern which came into life by the amalgamation of seven small independent oil concerns in the far West. It was said last night by persons who seemed to know about the company that the plans of constructing a pipe line across the isthmus had advanced so far that the steamer, the property of the United Steamship company, will be waiting orders in an eastern port to sail for the isthmus with a cargo of pipe and piping machinery.

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QUEEN DOWAGER OF ITALY.

Disclosure of Plot to Kill Her Majesty Causes Change in Plans.

New York, March 1.—A Washington despatch to the Herald says that while it was impossible to obtain confirmation last night at the Italian embassy, it is reported at the capital that the sudden change in the plan that the Queen Dowager of Italy in the United States is due to disclosure of a plot to kill Her Majesty conceived by the anarchist group whose headquarters are at Paterson, N. J. In that city was arranged the successful conspiracy to assassinate King Humbert, of which Bressi was the instrument. It is said at Washington, the despatch asserts, that the Italian consul-general in New York and the embassy are warned that there was peril for the Queen in her projected American automobile trip. An investigation, it is announced, disclosed the fact that there was sufficient basis to justify the authorities at Washington in cautioning the government at Rome that the trip would be dangerous. Queen Margherita is an enthusiastic automobilist and has made many tours, some involving danger. For her American trip, now abandoned, it is said that a fine machine had been ordered.

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WANTED—By an elderly gentleman, a middle-aged woman without encumbrance, to act as housekeeper. Apply to Box 25 this office. f25

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Steamer Athenian will Carry Canadian Flour for Japan.

Steamer Athenian, which will sail on Monday next for the Orient, will carry a shipment of Canadian flour sent by the Dominion government to relieve some of the thousands of starving people of northern Japan, who are in such dire need. All told, the government will ship 21,000 9-lb. bags of flour to the famine-stricken. This flour is costing the government \$25,000. The C. P. R. officials at Vancouver have received instructions to make room for over half this shipment on the Athenian, no matter what else is crowded over for the next Empire.

Twelve thousand two hundred and forty-five bags will be shipped on the Athenian and the remainder of the flour for the relief of the famine-stricken Japanese will probably go forward on the Empress of India. The freight shipments to the Orient via the C. P. R. line are very heavy, and when the Athenian departs she will leave a large quantity of freight in the sheds on the wharf.

NEW YORK MURDER TRIAL.

Young Frenchwoman's Crime May Implicate the Police.

New York, March 1.—Judge Otto Rosalsky of counsel for Berthe Clache said, in outlining the defendant's case, that the defence would attempt to prove that some of the policemen are attempting to send the defendant to the electric chair in order to save their position on the police force. Berthe Clache fainted during a recess just after she had been taken to the Tombs prison, and a physician treated her.

Harry Moynie, called by the defence, said that one night last June he saw the defendant run from a house on Sixth avenue, pursued by a man, who struck her in the face. This man resembled Gerdon, he said.

Patrolman Harry Morton said that between June and July 8 he had seen

the defendant about fifty times. One night in June, Morton testified, he went with Berthe Clache into Gerdon's apartment while she removed her belongings and her face showed signs of a recent beating. Morton denied that he had conspired with the woman to lure Gerdon to his death.

OBITUARY.

The death occurred yesterday morning at Vancouver, of James Noble late of Rivers Inlet. The remains were brought over from the mainland last night and removed to the residence of his brother, 26 Niagara street. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the above residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Deceased who was 44 years of age was a native of Newhaven, near Edinburgh, Scotland. Surviving him are his aged parents who reside in this city, a wife and three brothers and three sisters.

Now Open.—Mr. H. E. Levy last night opened his fine new restaurant annex, which may be said to be perhaps the most handsome and up-to-date place of its kind in Victoria, if not in British Columbia. The interior fittings being all in British Columbia timber, with the exception of the furniture. The chairs are all of ancient design in black oak, and black leather seats. The place is also furnished with handsomely fitted up lady's and gent's toilets. There is also ample accommodation provided for private little dinner parties.

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THREATENS SEIZURE OF VICTORIA SEALERS

Report of an Action Against the
Zillah May and Casco Comes
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INDIANAPOLIS COMING ON MARCH 15th.

Queen City Reported From Ucluelet—Tees Leaves for Naas and Way Ports.

Sealing schooner Zillah May, Capt. Dodd, which carries a full complement of white hunters, is reported by the schooner William Olsen, which reached San Francisco on Wednesday from the Columbia river, and it is said that a United States revenue cutter is to be sent to seize the Zillah May if she puts into Monterey, as was contemplated when spoken by the William Olsen. The Zillah May was sighted on February 20, and reported she was bound to Monterey for the purpose of landing one of the crew who had been taken ill. As the Zillah May had taken one skin, a San Francisco newspaper, the Evening Post, says it is probable that a revenue cutter will be sent to seize the schooner for bringing a seal skin into United States waters. The San Francisco paper says the United States laws prohibit British schooners from carrying seal skins into United States waters. How absurd is the statement that the Zillah May may be seized for landing a sick member of her crew at Monterey while engaged in sealing is evident to anyone who has the slightest knowledge of the sealing regulations. The San Francisco paper also states that, as the schooner Casco was spoken by the William Olsen on February 28, one hundred miles west of Point Arenas with a catch of 20 seal skins on board, a revenue cutter may also be sent after her. This statement is even more ridiculous than the intimation that the Zillah May will find a revenue cutter awaiting her at Monterey. The Casco is within her rights in sealing in the position in which she was spoken by the William Olsen. The Casco is in command of Capt. William Munro. She left Bamfield Creek a month ago, putting in there for shelter when caught in the storm in which the Valencuela was lost. Casco had a narrow escape from striking Cape Beale two nights after the Valencuela disaster.

THE TEES FOR THE NORTH.

Has Left for Canneries and Northern Settlements.

Steamer Tees sailed last night for Naas and way ports of northern British Columbia, carrying a heavy freight. The cargo of the steamer included heavy shipments of cannery supplies, considerable of which were to have been shipped by the steamer Venture, scheduled to sail Monday for the North, but delayed owing to the accident when she ran on Goslip Reef and carried away considerable of her lower keel. The Tees had a full complement of passengers, including many cannerymen, who went to prepare for the coming season's work.

THE QUEEN CITY DUE.

Steamer Reached Ucluelet Yesterday En Route to Victoria.

Steamer Queen City of the C. P. R. Capt. Townsend, reached Ucluelet yesterday morning on her way from Cape Scott and way ports of the west coast of Vancouver Island, and is expected to reach port this morning. The Queen City has on board a large shipment of whale products from the whaling station at Sedgwick for shipment to Glasgow and the Orient by the China Mutual liner Ning Chow, north at the ocean dock, Prince Rupert, which took the last shipment of machinery from Vancouver for the large saw mill of the Sutton Lumber Company at Clayoquot, is also expected to bring a shipment from the whaling station on her downward trip.

THE SOUND SERVICE.

Steamer Indianapolis Is Expected to Commence Service March 15.

Steamer Indianapolis, renamed the Crescent, is expected to be placed on the Victoria-Seattle run two weeks hence, about March 15. The steamer, which was built by the Victoria-Seattle route, will then be withdrawn and placed on the northern British Columbia route, and the steamer Tees, which left last night for Naas and way ports, will be placed on the West Coast route, the demands of the coast having increased almost beyond the capacity of the steamer Queen City, which now goes out filled to the hatches on every trip. The steamer Vancouver, which had been intended for the Victoria-Seattle route, commenced service yesterday on the Seattle and Bellinham route, and the steamer Rosalie was placed in service between Seattle and Port Townsend, such time as the Indianapolis commences service, making a daily call at Port Townsend en route to Victoria. The Indianapolis is being overhauled and renovated. It is reported that she is being converted into an oil-burner.

MARINE NOTES.

The Camosun Steamship Company of Vancouver has offered to pay into court the sum of \$105,000, which is practically the amount under mortgage to the builders of the steamer Camosun, Messrs. Bow & McLachlan of Paisley, and the steamer will probably be released.

R. M. S. Aorangi will sail tonight from the ocean dock for Australia via Honolulu and San Francisco. The steamer is due at Honolulu on Wednesday next, and is expected here on March 15.

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AT 2:30 P. M.

At their Auction Mart on Fort Street. With instructions from Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, they will dispose of the whole of her valuable GUERNSEY DIVE STOCK and ORPINGTON POULTRY, from Saturday, MARCH 17, AT 10 O'CLOCK. Anyone wishing to dispose of STOCK, POULTRY or AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS at this sale, are requested to communicate with

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Navy Blue Silk Underskirt with shirred flounce piped with white. Regular \$15.00. TODAY, \$10.00.

Black Silk Underskirt with deep shirred flounce trimmed with 2 rows of cream insertion. Regular \$15.00. TODAY, \$10.00.

Brown Silk Underskirt with deep accordion pleated flounce finished with 6 rows of tuckings. Regular \$15.00. TODAY, \$10.00.

Lavender Silk Underskirt with accordion pleated flounce headed with deep row of shirring. Just frill. Regular \$18.75. TODAY, \$10.00.

White Silk Underskirt with deep tucked flounce trimmed with black satin ribbon and white silk medallions. Regular \$20.00. TODAY, \$10.00.

Nile Green Underskirt with tucked flounce trimmed with 2 rows of fancy trimming, dust frill. Regular \$16.50. TODAY, \$10.00.

Red Silk Underskirt with deep shirred flounce trimmed with 2 rows of cream insertion. Regular \$15.00. TODAY, \$10.00.

Black Silk Underskirt, trimmed with 6 2-inch frills edged with chiffon. Regular \$15.00. TODAY, \$10.00.

Spring Dress Goods

44 inch Tweeds suitable for coats and skirts, small check effect. Colors, brown, green, purple, blue, light grey, dark grey, and mid grey; \$1.00 per yard.

56 inch Zibeline Tweed Suiting. Colors, navy blue, fawn, light grey, mid grey and light green; \$1.50 per yard.

46 inch Tweed in all the new light effects; \$1.00 per yard.

58 inch Tweed suitable for coats and suits. Colors, light grey, mid grey, green and helle; \$1.50 per yard.

56 inch Donegal Check Suiting. Colors, light and dark grey, brown, green; \$1.75 per yard.

New Line of French Cashmere Just received, in all the leading shades, including white, pink, pale blue, red, resida, fawn, grey, brown, blue; 75c per yard.

54 inch Homespun Suiting. Colors, green, blue, light, mid and dark grey; \$1.25 per yard.

44 inch Fleeced Tweed. Colors, blue, brown, grey; 75c per yard.

42 inch Lustre, Invisible check. Colors, navy, dark brown, mid and light brown, grey, red, resida, Allee blue; 50c per yard.

40 inch All-Wool Panama Cloth. Colors, Allee blue, rose, grey, red, light grey, purple, royal blue, myrtle green and navy blue; 65c per yard.

All-Wool Poplins, 40 inches wide. Colors, dark brown, fawn, purple, resida and royal blue; 65c per yard.



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60 Tailor-made Silk Waists in lousine and taffeta. Colors, navy, brown, black, red and green. Sizes, 32 to 40. Values \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50. TODAY, \$1.90.

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SALE OF MEN'S FANCY LINEN WASH VESTS TODAY

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All sizes in the lot. All new and fresh. Patterns the newest.

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